# Alabaugh Canyon Fire Staff Ride

# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT!

COURSE DATES: April 8, April 9, or, April 10, 2008

(Session A) (Session B) (Session C)

(3 - One day Sessions; please specify Session A, B or C)

LOCATION: Hot Springs, South Dakota

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NOMINATION DEADLINE: February 29, 2008

**TUITION: \$0.00** 

## Course Description

The staff ride will communicate to fire employees and line officers the importance of the following fireline activities and attributes: risk assessment, situational awareness, communication, crew cohesion, fire organization development, personal protective equipment, and making sense out of chaos during initial attack.

#### Objective

The intent of the Alabaugh Canyon fire staff ride is to put participants in the shoes of the decision makers on the incident in order to learn for the future.

All required elements for the Annual Wildland Fire Refresher, regardless of agency, will be met through participation in this staff ride.

### Target Group

Type 3 and 4 Incident Commanders, Task Force Leader or higher qualifications, Line Officers and / or Agency Administrators will be given priority selection; however, anyone active in wildland fire management activities will be considered as well.

Course enrollment limited to 40 students for each session.

#### Course Prerequisites

All required fireline personal protective equipment Prepared for all weather conditions Be an open and willing participant The ability to focus on the "What" and not the "Who"